GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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RESERVATION FOR WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT JOBS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the empowerment of women and provide reservations for employment in various departments in Central Government and Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a), (b) & (c) According to the information furnished by Department of Women & Child Development in the Ministry of Human Resource Development who are concerned with empowerment of women, the Government has launched many schemes such as Support to Training cum employment programme, setting up of Employment cum Production Units for Women, Socio-Economic Programme, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh,Indira Mahila Yojana, Condensed Courses for Education and Vocation Training etc. toachieve the goal of self-sustenance and economic empowerment of women. According to the Department of Personnel & Training in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, no final decision has been taken in the case of reservation for women in employment in various departments in Central Government and Public Sector Undertakings.